

AG: *3* **REW/bedbee** 1615  
 UNIT: DC/WH/4  
 EXT: 2823  
 DATE: 1 Oct 1961

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE  
**SECRET**

TO: JMWAVE JMBAR KOLASO  
 FROM: DIRECTOR  
 CONF: BELL 10  
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TO: OPIM WAVE INFO: BARR KOLA CITE DIR

JMZIP

REF: WAVE *8213* (IN 38097)\*

1. AFTER CONSIDERING ALL FACTORS INCLUDING OUR CONTINUED DESIRE TO ASSIST THE MRR, TO SUPPORT THE SUSAN ANN AND HER INTREPID CREW AS REQUESTED BY DR. MIRO CARDONA, AND TO REVIVE THE SPIRIT OF RESISTANCE IN HABANA, IT IS REGRETTED THAT REF OP MUST BE DISAPPROVED.
2. THE APPARENT NECESSITY FOR THIS TYPE OF DARING OP INTO THIS LOCATION TO EXTRICATE A TOP LEADER, *Carlos Gonder, leader, MRR* ONCE AGAIN ILLUSTRATES THE IMPERATIVE NEED FOR INTERNAL GROUPS TO ORGANIZE COVERT RAT LINES, SECURE COMMUNICATIONS LINES AND A RESPONSIBLE CELL TYPE INTERNAL ORGANIZATION. THE CONTINUED FLIGHT OF LEADERS TO PEPRIME FURTHER AGGRAVATES THE DEARTH OF INTERNAL LEADERSHIP.
3. HQS IS FULLY APPRECIATIVE OF WAVE'S DESIRE TO ACTIVELY SUPPORT AND EXPLOIT EVERY OPPORTUNITY WHICH MIGHT DENIGRATE THE CASTRO REGIME.

END OF MESSAGE

WH Comment: Requested authority to mount an exfiltration operation.

BY DIRECTION:  
*[Signature]*  
 for R. F. HERBERT, AC/WH  
 RELEASING OFFICER

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 WH/4/PM - (B. Moore) (telecon)  
 C/WH/Ops - J. Esterline (telecon)

COORDINATING OFFICERS

**SECRET**

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 (R. E. WHEEDBEE) DC/WH/4  
 AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

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